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Dear Brother Phelps.

You have probably learned of our intention to hold a convention in this city on the 2'd day of Feb'y next to form a State A-S. Society. The Call will be signed by upwards of Five Hundred names & the delegation will be a strong one. It will greatly rejoice us, to have you come on & take part with us, you know all about the importance of such Conventions & how much good Speaking will do, towards settling the members more firmly in the principles, we hold. We shall be mist, I much fear of Speakers on that occasion, & I hope you will not let any small obstacle keep you from coming. At this time the formation of a State Anti-Slavery Society will attract much attention & we must endeavour by having present some of the "Ultras". to make it really worthy of notice & do something at the same time that shall take advantage of the excitement.

If you cannot come however please write us a line.

Yours Affectionately

Wm. W. Chase

Cor'g Sec'y

Prov'd A-S. Society